

Appl. No. 09/927,712
Amdt. sent January 6, 2006
Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2165

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 17-33 are pending in the current application. Claims 18-19, 23, 27, and 34-36 have been canceled. Claims 17, 20-22, 24-26, 28, 30, and 33 have been amended without adding any new matter. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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